

**Fool School Books.**

Grammars and arithmetics used in our common schools are the most absurd productions that can be imagined, when the age and intelligence of the unfortunate pupils that have to study them are taken into account. Since the subject of education was treated in these columns a letter on the question received deserved prominence on the editorial page of the New York Journal.

The writer spoke of the arithmetics and made his point by quoting the abstruse terms used in primary instruction. Let the middle aged reader define off-hand the meaning of the word, "Integer." It will stagger many and it will prove the folly of be-fogging children's minds with such technical terms. The primary arithmetic contains that awful word in its opening chapter.

Grammars are even worse, and grammar is consequently the worst taught and the most deeply hated subject in the public school curriculum. Half the editors on the New York newspapers could not pass an examination based on a common school grammar. It is doubtful if even the leading editorial writer of the New York Journal could answer some of the fool questions that children of ten are supposed to know, but he can write English without the help of that kind of grammar.—New York Commercial.

That young man today should not call himself a Christian who is a poor citizen. The man who shirks his duty at the polls the man who takes every opportunity to escape his duty as a juror, as a citizen, the man who is indifferent as to the condition of his community, the man who is indifferent as to whether you have a juvenile court or not, the man who can live in his brown stone house while his neighbor rots in the corner around the street, in a hovel which is covered with unspeakable filth, or any in his condition in the city which tends to drag down the level of life his fellow citizen—I do not see how such a man can call himself a disciple of Jesus Christ. We thank God to hold aloft that standard here this afternoon—that the best christian in that community ought to be the best citizen in that community.—Bishop Gurry.

Mr. Roosevelt's announcement of his candidacy for President "made a noise like a dull thud." There is not a respectable Republican newspaper in the country that commends his course or approves his treachery. The agitators or for him of course, but in this country of sovereigns, the people do not believe it is a part of their duty as good citizens to assist in the gratification of political revenge or personal ambition.—Charlotte Observer.

Wilkesboro Chronicle: The surveyors who are making a preliminary survey for the proposed railroad up the river have reached within a few miles of North Wilkesboro in the survey of the north side of the river. They will complete the survey on that side this week. They will then make the survey on the south side.

Mr. S. L. Bollinger, who went from Blowing Rock to Virginia several years ago arrived here Wednesday on a visit to his old home. Mr. Bollinger is now engaged in handling real estate farm lands mainly, in addition to farming and says that his part the estate is being looked after by investors and new settlers and many inquiries for lands are received daily.—Lenoir News.

**Rich, But Poor.**

Here is a man who makes more money every year and buys more land. He keeps his eyes continually on his land. He never looks up to see anything else. God's poor go by his field but he never sees them. The church bell rings but he never hears it. God throws His beautiful rainbow across the sky, but unless it is a sign of rain this man never sees it. Finally the summons comes, "Thou fool, this night shall thy soul be required of thee."

Then the neighbors gather in. They walk out over this same man's broad acres, and selecting a spot that is not fit for cultivation, they dig his grave and put him in it. He thought he owned six hundred acres but he didn't. He owned only six feet.—Golden Age.

**To Mothers—and Others.**

You can use Bucklen's Arnica Salve to cure children of eczema, rash, tetter, chafings, scaly and crusted humors, as well as their accidental injuries—cuts, burns bruises, etc., with perfect safety. Nothing heals so quickly. For boils, ulcers, old, running or fever sores, or piles it has no equal. 25c. at all druggists.

If you want to help anybody, help somebody that is trying to help himself.

The "Child's Welfare" movement has challenged the attention of thoughtful people everywhere. Mothers are natural supporters, and will find in Foley's Honey and Tar Compound a most valuable aid. Coughs and colds that unchecked lead to croup, bronchitis and pneumonia yield quickly to the healing and soothing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. For sale by all dealers.

One swallow doesn't make a summer, nor quench a thirst.

A Cold, Lagrippe, then Pneumonia is too often the fatal sequence, and coughs that hang on weaken the system and lower the vital resistance. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable medicine that stops the cough promptly by healing the cause; soothes the inflamed air passages, and checks the cold. Keep always on hand. Refuse substitutes. For sale by all dealers.

The methodists of North Wilkesboro have decided to build a new church at a cost of \$12,000.

Backache Almost Unbearable Is an almost certain result of kidney trouble. D. Toomey, 803, E. Olive St., Bloomington, Ill., says: "I suffered with backache and pains in my kidneys which were almost unbearable. I gave Foley's Kidney Pills a good trial, and they done wonders for me. Today I can do a hard day's work and not feel the effects." For sale by all dealers.

A woman is generally older than she looks.

R. G. Collins, Postmaster, Barnegat, N. J., was troubled with a severe lagrippe cough. He says: "I would be completely exhausted after each fit of violent coughing. I bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and before I had taken it all the coughing spells had entirely ceased. It can't be beat." For sale by all dealers.

Life with some men is simply a case of meat and drink.

Nineteen Miles a Second without a far, shock or disturbance, is the awful speed of our earth through space. We wonder at such ease of nature's movement, and so do those who take Dr. King's New Life Pills. No griping, no distress, just thorough work that brings good health and good feeling, 25c. at all druggists.

A man with a high aim in life seldom carries a gun.

You judge a man not by what he promises to do, but by what he has done. This is the only true test. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judged by this standard has no superior. People everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. For sale by all dealers.

**Mulefoot Hogs.**

Ever see or hear of a mulefoot hog? Just like any other sort of a hog, only he parteth not the hoof hence his name. It is said they have been bred in their purity for many years in a number of states; they are to be seen in Sweden, Holland, Scotland, Norway and Turkey, and there are records of their existence in different parts of the world centuries ago. It is supposed they were first brought to America from Africa. The meat is said to be particularly good. The breeders in the United States have an organization, the American Mulefoot Hog Record Association, with headquarters at Columbus, Ohio.—Ex.

**Repels Attack of Death.**

'Five years ago two doctors told me I had only two years to live.' This startling statement was made by Stillman Green, Malachite, Col. "They told me I would die of consumption. It was then up to me to try the best lung medicine, and I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery. It was well I did, for today I am working, and believe I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure that has cheated the grave of another victim." It's folly to suffer with coughs, colds or other throat and lung troubles now. Take the cure that's the safest. Price 50c. and \$1.00. For sale at all druggists.

There is no time the man wants the earth so much as when he is sea sick.

**Glorious News.**

Comes from Dr. J. T. Curtiss, Dwight, Kans. He writes: "I not only have cured bad cases of eczema in my patients with Electric Bitters, but also cured myself by them of the same disease. I feel sure that they will cure any case of eczema." This shows what thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is a most effective blood purifier. It's an excellent remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates the liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Price 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists.

If a man has brains he is seldom called upon to submit the proof.

**How Colds Cause Kidney Disease.**

Partly by driving blood from the surface and congesting the kidneys, and partly by throwing too much work upon them. Foley's Kidney Pills strengthen the kidneys, give tone to the urinary organs and restore the normal action of the bladder. They are tonic in action, quick in result. For sale by all dealers.

Make it easier for your fat friends by calling them portly.

**HOW'S THIS?**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING KIRKMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Children are much more likely to contract the contract the contagious diseases when they have colds. Whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities say beware of colds. For the quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

The fellow who rushes headlong into things is apt to get into trouble.

While the dog law is being agitated, it is well to remember that Mr. "Lum" Turner, now a citizen of Catawba who represented Iredell in the legislature of 1878, tried to pass a dog law even at that early period—30 years ago. Mr. Turner also had passed by that legislature a local option law and a police bill for Statesville. The local option law, which allowed the sale of wine and beer, but prohibited whiskey was in force here about 12 years, being repealed in 1885. Mr. Turner was always a progressive citizen and is yet.—Landmark.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cure of coughs, colds and croup. It can be depended upon. Try it. Sold by all dealers.

**Federal Court Postponed.**

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina, At Wilkesboro.

It appearing to the Court that the November term of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina, which was adjourned from the fourth Monday in November, 1911 to the fourth Monday in March, 1912, should be further adjourned owing to the fact that the district Judge cannot be present, and for the further fact that the business of the court is not such as requires the holding of the same at the said date of adjournment.

It is now ordered that on the fourth Monday in March, 1912, the Marshal in person or by his Deputy, be present at Wilkesboro, and together with the Clerk adjourn the said term of the United States District Court to the regular May term of the said court, to wit, the fourth Monday in May, 1912, at 11 o'clock, a. m., and on the fourth Monday in May, 1912, that the Marshal in person, or by his Deputy, be present, and with the clerk of said court adjourn same over to Tuesday following the said fourth Monday in May, 1912, on which said Tuesday, the jurors, parties and witnesses required to be present at said court shall attend.

It is further ordered that the jurors drawn for the November term 1911, be summoned to attend the said regular May Term 1912, and that the Marshal execute the venire now in his hands for said jurors in accordance herewith.

The clerk will cause notice of this adjournment to be published once a week for two weeks in the Chronicle, and in the Patriot at Wilkesboro, and if newspapers be published in Boone and Jefferson, or either place, cause such publication to be made in one newspaper pub. in these places.

The Clerk will also give notice as far as practicable to the parties and witnesses personally of the contents of this order.

This order will be entered at Wilkesboro. This the 17 day of February 1912.

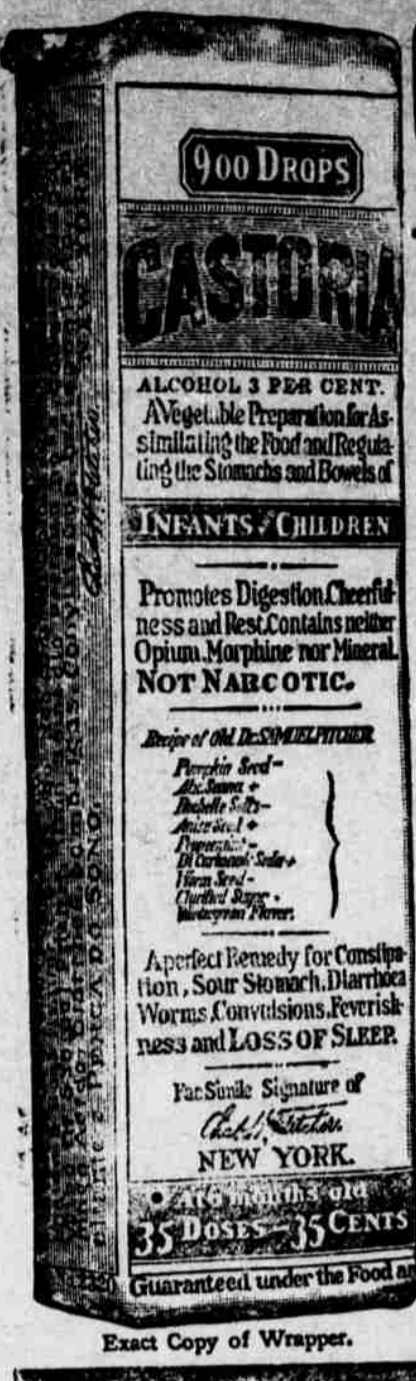
JAS. E. BOYD, U. S. Dist. Judge.

A True copy. J. M. MILLAKIN, Clerk. By MILTON McNEILL, Dep. Clerk.

**MORTGAGE SALE.**

By virtue of a mortgage deed executed by D M Eaves, to Henkel Live Stock Company, dated Aug. 24, 1910, probated and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Watauga county, in book number M, page 280, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public outcry, at the court house door in Boone, Watauga county, North Carolina, on Monday, April 29, 1912, at 12 o'clock, M., the following lot of land situate in Blowing Rock, said county and state and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone in H W Weeden's line and near a rhododendron bush on the south side of an alley 25 feet wide and running with McDowell's line, thence with McDowell's line 150 feet to a stone, thence a south course 50 feet to A Weeden's corner, thence with Weeden's line, thence with Weeden's line to the beginning, containing one-fourth acre more or less. This Feb. 29, 1912.

THE HENKEL LIVE STOCK CO Per DAVID J. CRAIG, Secretary and Treasurer.



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For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of  
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In Use For Over Thirty Years  
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**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**

Having qualified as Executor of the will of the late J. C. J. Law is, this is to notify all persons owing said estate to make immediate settlement, and those having claims against the same will present them to the undersigned duly authenticated within twelve months from the date hereof or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. Jan. 1. 1911. A. W. SMITH, Executor.

**Foley Kidney Pills**

What They Will Do for You  
They will cure your backache, strengthen your kidneys, correct urinary irregularities, build up the worn out tissues, and eliminate the excess uric acid that causes rheumatism. Prevent Bright's Disease and Diabates, and restore health and strength. Refuse substitutes.

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She greatest hindrance of all is to meet no opposition.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

**Electric Bitters**

Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weakness they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified. FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE it is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

**Very Serious**

It is a very serious matter to ask for one medicine and have the wrong one given you. For this reason we urge you in buying to be careful to get the genuine—

**THE FORD'S BLACK-DRAGHT Liver Medicine**

The reputation of this old, reliable medicine, for constipation, indigestion and liver trouble, is firmly established. It does not imitate other medicines. It is better than others, or it would not be the favorite liver powder, with a larger sale than all others combined. SOLD IN TOWN

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**TAKE**  
**GARDUI**  
**The Woman's Tonic**